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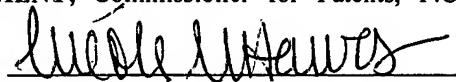
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 24, 2005, Applicant hereby requests entry of the following election.

**Election**

Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-13, 20 and 22), drawn to a composition, method of attaching an agent to tissue and kit requiring a compound of formula I which is  $X_2-L_2-A-L_1-X_1$ .

**Remarks**

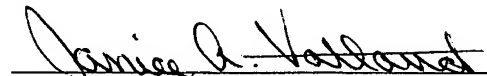
In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant has elected Group 1 with traverse. The traversal is made on the grounds that a search and examination of all of the presented claims would not require an undue burden of searching. This election embraces at least claims 1-13, 20, 22 and 74-77.

Having made this election, Applicant expressly reserves the right to file one or more continuing applications on the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

**Summary**

If the Examiner has any questions and believes that a telephone conference with Applicant's representative would prove helpful in expediting the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is urged to call the undersigned.

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